IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Scott Smith, Christopher Brian Brodeur

Application No.: 10/643527

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: [Improved] Composite Vascular Graft

Group Art Unit: 3734

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Docket No: S63.2Q-14457-US02**

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2009. This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR \$1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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